

H.R. 1202: Mr. DIXON, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 1226: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1521: Mr. FOGLIETTA and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1733: Mr. NEY, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 1846: Ms. FURSE, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1930: Mr. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 1968: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2027: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 2090: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. BLUTE.

H.R. 2098: Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 2169: Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 2181: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2193: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 2268: Mr. LEACH and Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 2270: Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 2306: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2326: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CLEMENT, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. MARTINI.

H.R. 2341: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. HOKE.

H.R. 2367: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 2411: Mr. LUCAS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2422: Mr. CLAY, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. WISE, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.J. Res. 70: Mrs. THURMAN.

H. Con. Res. 50: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. MATSUI.

H. Res. 118: Mr. MINETA, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, and Mr. FOGLIETTA.

¶125.26 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

44. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Gregory D. Watson, Austin, TX, relative to bringing to the attention of the U.S. House of Representatives a joint resolution adopted by both chambers of the Legislature of the State of Alabama in the year 1959 memorializing the Congress to call a convention to consider and submit an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to delegate to the several States the power to establish and maintain exclusive control of public education within their respective boundaries; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1995 (126)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶126.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, October 10, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶126.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1501. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Council's report on procedures to improve the identification of money laundering schemes involving depository institutions, pursuant to Public Law 103-325, section 404(c) (108 Stat. 2246); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1502. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Department's annual re-

port to Congress on the fiscal year 1993 program operations of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs [OWCP], the administration of the Black Lung Benefits Act [BLBA], the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act [LHWCA], and the Federal Employees' Compensation Act for the period October 1, 1993, through September 30, 1994; also a report on an annual audit of the LHWCA special fund accounts as required by section 44(j) of LHWCA; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1503. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report to Congress on out-of-wedlock childbearing, pursuant to Public Law 103-322, section 320907 (108 Stat. 2126); to the Committee on Commerce.

1504. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Kuwait for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1505. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 95-50: Suspending Restrictions on United States Relations with the Palestine Liberation Organization, pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 583(b)(2) (108 Stat. 489); to the Committee on International Relations.

1506. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 95-44, authorizing the furnishing of assistance from the emergency refugee and migration assistance fund to meet the urgent needs of refugees in Rwanda and Burundi, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(3); to the Committee on International Relations.

1507. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification for fiscal year 1996 that no U.N. agency or U.N. affiliated agency grants any official status, accreditation, or recognition to any organization which promotes and condones or seeks the legislation of pedophilia, or which includes as a subsidiary or member any such organization, pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 102(g) (108 Stat. 389); to the Committee on International Relations.

1508. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Audit of the District of Columbia's Recycling Program," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1509. A letter from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting a copy of the Agency's Federal sector report on EEO complaints and appeals for fiscal year 1993; also a copy of the EEOC's annual report on the employment of minorities, women, and people with disabilities in the Federal Government for fiscal year 1993; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1510. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of discretionary new budget authority and outlays for the current year, if any, and the budget year provided by House Joint Resolution 108 and H.R. 1817, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-578); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1511. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the annual report on its 1995 Federal financial management status report and Government-wide 5-year financial management plan, pur-

suant to Public Law 101-576, section 301(a) (104 Stat. 2849); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1512. A letter from the Executive Director of Government Affairs, Non-Commissioned Officers Associations of the United States of America, transmitting the annual report of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America containing the consolidated financial statements for the period December 31, 1994, and 1993, pursuant to Public Law 100-281, section 13 (100 Stat. 75); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1513. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the 10th annual report on the impact of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act on U.S. industries and consumers, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2704; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1514. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the second annual report on the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. industries and consumers and on drug crop eradication and crop substitution, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3204; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1515. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation for the conservation title of the 1995 farm bill; jointly, to the Committees on Agriculture, Transportation and infrastructure, and Resources.

¶126.3 RECESS—8:03 A.M.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the special order of the House agreed to on September 29, 1995, declared the House in recess at 8 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶126.4 AFTER RECESS—11:00 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, called the House to order.

¶126.5 PROCEEDINGS DURING RECESS

On motion of Mr. EWING, by unanimous consent, the proceedings had during the recess were ordered to be printed in the Record.

¶126.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 94. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a dedication ceremony incident to the placement of a bust of Raoul Wallenberg in the Capitol.

¶126.7 CHANGE OF CONFEREES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of the following Members as conferees to fill the vacancies resulting from the resignation of Mr. MINETA: Mr. BORSKI is appointed on the bill (S. 440) to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, and for other purposes; and Mr. OBERSTAR is appointed for consideration of House amendment number 2 for the conference on the bill (S. 395) to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the Alaska Power Administration and to authorize the export of Alaska North Slope crude oil, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶126.8 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. HEFLEY, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule today: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Science, the Committee on Small Business, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶126.9 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2405

Mr. QUILLEN, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 234):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2405) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 for civilian science activities of the Federal Government, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered by title rather than by section. The first section and each title shall be considered as read. An amendment striking section 304(b)(3) shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. QUILLEN, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶126.10 CIVILIAN SCIENCE RESEARCH AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, pursuant to House Resolution 234 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill

(H.R. 2405) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 for civilian science activities of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. KINGSTON as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

The Acting Chairman, Mr. SHAYS, assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶126.11 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SCOTT:

Page 31, line 13, strike "\$826,900,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$860,300,000"

Page 31, strike line 18 through line 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(C) \$163,400,000 are authorized for Advanced Subsonic Technology;

It was decided in the { Yeas 139
negative } Nays 281

¶126.12 [Roll No. 701] AYES—139

Abercrombie	Foglietta	Oberstar
Ackerman	Ford	Olver
Baldacci	Frank (MA)	Ortiz
Barcia	Frost	Owens
Bateman	Furse	Pastor
Becerra	Gejdenson	Payne (NJ)
Belenson	Gephardt	Payne (VA)
Bentsen	Gibbons	Pelosi
Berman	Gonzalez	Peterson (FL)
Bevill	Green	Pickett
Bishop	Hall (OH)	Rahall
Bonior	Harman	Rangel
Borski	Hastings (FL)	Reed
Boucher	Hefner	Richardson
Browder	Hilliard	Rivers
Brown (CA)	Hinchey	Roemer
Brown (FL)	Hoke	Rose
Brown (OH)	Horn	Roybal-Allard
Bryant (TX)	Houghton	Rush
Cardin	Hoyer	Sabo
Clay	Jackson-Lee	Sanders
Clayton	Jefferson	Sawyer
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Schroeder
Coleman	Johnston	Scott
Collins (IL)	Kennedy (MA)	Serrano
Collins (MI)	Kennedy (RI)	Sisisky
Conyers	Kildee	Skaggs
Cramer	Lantos	Spratt
de la Garza	Levin	Stokes
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Studds
DeLauro	Lofgren	Thompson
Dellums	Maloney	Thornton
Deutsch	Manton	Towns
Dicks	Markey	Velazquez
Dingell	Martinez	Vento
Dixon	Matsui	Visclosky
Dooley	McDermott	Volkmer
Durbin	McHale	Ward
Edwards	McKinney	Watt (NC)
Engel	Meek	Waxman
Eshoo	Mfume	Wise
Evans	Miller (CA)	Woolsey
Farr	Mink	Wyden
Fattah	Mollohan	Wynn
Fazio	Moran	Yates
Filner	Nadler	
Flake	Neal	

NOES—281

Allard	Bilbray	Callahan
Andrews	Bilirakis	Calvert
Archer	Bliley	Camp
Armey	Blute	Canady
Bachus	Boehlert	Castle
Baesler	Boehner	Chabot
Baker (CA)	Bonilla	Chambliss
Baker (LA)	Bono	Chenoweth
Ballenger	Brewster	Christensen
Barr	Brownback	Chrysler
Barrett (NE)	Bryant (TN)	Clement
Barrett (WI)	Bunn	Clinger
Bartlett	Bunning	Coble
Barton	Burr	Coburn
Bass	Burton	Collins (GA)
Bereuter	Buyer	Combest

Condit	Johnson (CT)	Portman
Cooley	Johnson (SD)	Poshard
Costello	Johnson, Sam	Pryce
Cox	Jones	Quillen
Coyne	Kanjorski	Quinn
Crane	Kaptur	Radanovich
Crapo	Kasich	Ramstad
Creameans	Kelly	Regula
Cubin	Kim	Riggs
Cunningham	King	Roberts
Danner	Kingston	Rogers
Davis	Klecza	Rohrabacher
Deal	Klink	Ros-Lehtinen
DeLay	Klug	Roth
Diaz-Balart	Knollenberg	Roukema
Doggett	Kolbe	Royce
Doolittle	LaFalce	Salmon
Doyle	LaHood	Sanford
Dreier	Largent	Saxton
Duncan	Latham	Scarborough
Dunn	LaTourette	Schaefer
Ehlers	Laughlin	Schiff
Ehrlich	Lazio	Schumer
Emerson	Leach	Seastrand
English	Lewis (CA)	Sensenbrenner
Ensign	Lewis (KY)	Shadegg
Everett	Lightfoot	Shaw
Ewing	Lincoln	Shays
Fawell	Linder	Shuster
Fields (TX)	Lipinski	Skeen
Flanagan	Livingston	Skelton
Foley	LoBiondo	Slaughter
Forbes	Longley	Smith (MI)
Fowler	Lowey	Smith (NJ)
Fox	Lucas	Smith (TX)
Franks (CT)	Luther	Smith (WA)
Franks (NJ)	Manzullo	Solomon
Frelinghuysen	Martini	Souder
Frisa	Mascara	Spence
Funderburk	McCarthy	Stark
Galegley	McCollum	Stearns
Ganske	McCrery	Stenholm
Gekas	McDade	Stockman
Geren	McHugh	Stump
Gilchrest	McInnis	Stupak
Gillmor	McIntosh	Talent
Gilman	McKeon	Tanner
Goodlatte	McNulty	Tate
Goodling	Meehan	Tauzin
Gordon	Menendez	Taylor (MS)
Goss	Metcalf	Taylor (NC)
Graham	Meyers	Thomas
Greenwood	Mica	Thornberry
Gunderson	Miller (FL)	Thurman
Gutierrez	Minge	Tiahrt
Gutknecht	Molinari	Torkildsen
Hall (TX)	Montgomery	Torricelli
Hamilton	Moorhead	Trificant
Hancock	Morella	Upton
Hansen	Myers	Vucanovich
Hastert	Myrick	Waldholtz
Hastings (WA)	Nethercutt	Walker
Hayes	Neumann	Walsh
Hayworth	Ney	Wamp
Hefley	Norwood	Watts (OK)
Heineman	Nussle	Weldon (FL)
Herger	Obey	Weldon (PA)
Hilleary	Orton	Weller
Hobson	Oxley	White
Hoekstra	Packard	Whitfield
Holden	Pallone	Wicker
Hostettler	Parker	Williams
Hunter	Paxon	Wolf
Hutchinson	Peterson (MN)	Young (AK)
Hyde	Petri	Young (FL)
Inglis	Pombo	Zeliff
Istook	Pomeroy	Zimmer
Jacobs	Porter	

NOT VOTING—12

Chapman	Kennelly	Torres
Dickey	Moakley	Tucker
Dornan	Murtha	Waters
Fields (LA)	Tejeda	Wilson

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time,

¶126.13 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Ms. JACKSON-LEE:

Page 32, following line 5, insert the following new paragraph:

(8) For High-Performance Computing and Communications, in addition to amounts authorized by paragraph (5), \$35,000,000, of

which \$22,000,000 shall be available for Information Infrastructure Technology and Applications.

It was decided in the { Yeas 144
negative Nays 276

¶126.14

[Roll No. 702]

AYES—144

Ackerman	Foglietta	Nadler
Becerra	Ford	Neal
Beilenson	Frank (MA)	Oberstar
Bentsen	Frost	Olver
Berman	Furse	Ortiz
Bevill	Gejdenson	Orton
Bishop	Gephardt	Owens
Bonior	Geren	Pallone
Borski	Gibbons	Pastor
Boucher	Gonzalez	Payne (NJ)
Brewster	Green	Pelosi
Browder	Gutierrez	Peterson (FL)
Brown (CA)	Hall (OH)	Rahall
Brown (FL)	Hall (TX)	Rangel
Brown (OH)	Harman	Reed
Bryant (TX)	Hastings (FL)	Richardson
Chapman	Hefner	Rivers
Clay	Hilliard	Rose
Clayton	Hinchey	Roybal-Allard
Clement	Hoyer	Rush
Clyburn	Jackson-Lee	Sabo
Coleman	Jefferson	Sanders
Collins (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Sawyer
Collins (MI)	Johnston	Schroeder
Condit	Kennedy (MA)	Schumer
Conyers	Kennedy (RI)	Scott
Coyne	Kildee	Serrano
Cramer	Klecza	Skelton
de la Garza	Lantos	Stenholm
DeFazio	Levin	Stokes
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Studds
Dellums	Lofgren	Tanner
Deutsch	Lowe	Thompson
Dicks	Maloney	Thornton
Dingell	Manton	Torricelli
Dixon	Markey	Towns
Doggett	Martinez	Velazquez
Doyle	Matsui	Vento
Durbin	McCarthy	Visclosky
Edwards	McDermott	Ward
Engel	McKinney	Waters
Eshoo	Meek	Watt (NC)
Evans	Menendez	Waxman
Farr	Mfume	Williams
Fattah	Miller (CA)	Wise
Fazio	Mink	Wyden
Filner	Mollohan	Wynn
Flake	Moran	Yates

NOES—276

Abercrombie	Castle	Foley
Allard	Chabot	Forbes
Andrews	Chambliss	Fowler
Archer	Chenoweth	Fox
Armey	Christensen	Franks (CT)
Bachus	Chrysler	Franks (NJ)
Baessler	Clinger	Frelinghuysen
Baker (CA)	Coble	Frisa
Baker (LA)	Coburn	Funderburk
Baldacci	Collins (GA)	Galleghy
Ballenger	Combest	Ganske
Barcia	Cooley	Gekas
Barr	Costello	Gilchrest
Barrett (NE)	Cox	Gillmor
Barrett (WI)	Crane	Gilman
Bartlett	Crapo	Goodlatte
Barton	Creameans	Goodling
Bass	Cubin	Gordon
Bateman	Cunningham	Goss
Bereuter	Danner	Graham
Bilbray	Davis	Greenwood
Bilirakis	Deal	Gunderson
Biiley	DeLay	Gutknecht
Blute	Diaz-Balart	Hamilton
Boehlert	Dickey	Hancock
Boehner	Dooley	Hansen
Bonilla	Doolittle	Hastert
Bono	Dreier	Hastings (WA)
Brownback	Duncan	Hayes
Bryant (TN)	Dunn	Hayworth
Bunn	Ehlers	Hefley
Bunning	Ehrlich	Heineman
Burr	Emerson	Herger
Burton	English	Hilleary
Buyer	Ensign	Hobson
Callahan	Everett	Hoekstra
Calvert	Ewing	Hoke
Camp	Fawell	Holden
Canady	Fields (TX)	Horn
Cardin	Flanagan	Hostettler

Houghton	Meehan	Seastrand
Hunter	Metcalf	Sensenbrenner
Hutchinson	Meyers	Shadegg
Hyde	Mica	Shaw
Inglis	Miller (FL)	Shays
Istook	Minge	Shuster
Jacobs	Molinari	Sisisky
Johnson (CT)	Montgomery	Skaggs
Johnson (SD)	Moorhead	Skeen
Johnson, Sam	Morella	Slaughter
Jones	Myers	Smith (MI)
Kanjorski	Myrick	Smith (NJ)
Kaptur	Nethercutt	Smith (TX)
Kasich	Neumann	Smith (WA)
Kelly	Ney	Solomon
Kim	Norwood	Souder
King	Nussle	Spence
Kingston	Obey	Spratt
Klink	Oxley	Stark
Klug	Packard	Stearns
Knollenberg	Parker	Stockman
Kolbe	Paxon	Stump
LaFalce	Payne (VA)	Stupak
LaHood	Peterson (MN)	Talent
Largent	Petri	Tate
Latham	Pickett	Tauzin
LaTourette	Pombo	Taylor (MS)
Laughlin	Pomeroy	Taylor (NC)
Lazio	Porter	Thomas
Lewis (CA)	Portman	Thornberry
Lewis (KY)	Poshard	Thurman
Lightfoot	Pryce	Tiahrt
Lincoln	Quillen	Torkildsen
Linder	Quinn	Trafficant
Lipinski	Radanovich	Upton
Livingston	Ramstad	Vucanovich
LoBiondo	Regula	Waldholtz
Longley	Riggs	Walker
Lucas	Roberts	Walsh
Luther	Roemer	Wamp
Manzullo	Rogers	Watts (OK)
Martini	Rohrabacher	Weldon (FL)
Mascara	Ros-Lehtinen	Weldon (PA)
McCollum	Roth	Weller
McCrery	Roukema	White
McDade	Royce	Whitfield
McHale	Salmon	Wicker
McHugh	Sanford	Wolf
McInnis	Saxton	Young (AK)
McIntosh	Scarborough	Young (FL)
McKeon	Schaefer	Zeliff
McNulty	Schiff	Zimmer

NOT VOTING—12

Dornan	Moakley	Tucker
Fields (LA)	Murtha	Volkmer
Kennelly	Tejeda	Wilson
Leach	Torres	Woolsey

So the amendment was not agreed to.
After some further time,

¶126.15 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following substitute amendment submitted by Mr. RICHARDSON for the amendment submitted by Mr. ROEMER:

Substitute amendment submitted by Mr. RICHARDSON:

Page 104, after line 5, insert the following new section:

SEC. 313. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY LABORATORY OPERATIONS BOARD.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—

For purposes of this section—

(1) the term “Department” means the Department of Energy;

(2) the term “laboratory” means—

(A) a laboratory, as defined in section 12(d)(2) of the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3710a(d)(2)), or

(B) a Federal laboratory, as defined in section 4 of the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3703);

but such term does not include defense laboratories, and

(3) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Energy.

(b) LABORATORY OPERATIONS BOARD.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP.—The Secretary shall establish a Department of

Energy Laboratory Operations Board (in this section referred to as the “Board”). The Board shall consist of at least 12 members divided equally between Federal and public members.

(2) FEDERAL MEMBERS.—The Secretary shall appoint Federal members from among the senior management of the Department on the basis of their responsibilities with respect to the operation of Department laboratories, including research and development, policy, or administration responsibilities.

(3) PUBLIC MEMBERS.—The Secretary shall appoint public members from institutions of higher education, industry, or government on the basis of their experience or accomplishments in research and development, policy, or administration.

(4) TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP.—The Secretary shall appoint each member for a term of 6 years, except that terms shall be staggered to provide continuity.

(5) GOVERNANCE OF THE BOARD.—The Board shall be chaired by one of the public members so designated by the Secretary.

(c) PURPOSE AND GOAL OF THE BOARD.—

(1) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Board is to provide advice regarding the strategic direction for Department laboratories, the coordination of budget and policy issues affecting laboratory operations, and effective laboratory management.

(2) GOAL.—The primary goal of the Board is to facilitate productive and cost-effective use of Department laboratories.

(d) FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The functions of the Board shall include—

(A) helping to sharpen the mission focus of Department laboratories;

(B) assisting the Department in timely resolution of issues and problems across laboratories;

(C) facilitating application of best business practices in laboratory management, including reduction of unnecessary or counter-productive management burdens;

(D) developing recommendations for the Secretary regarding the size, mission, or scope of laboratories and laboratory activities in view of changes in Federal policy or resources, including funding; and

(E) providing advice and recommendations to the Secretary with respect to—

(i) management improvement initiatives to reduce the burden of Department oversight, to clarify lines of control and accountability, and to secure higher levels of research and development performance at lower cost;

(ii) cost-containment generally, including application of best business practices, and more efficient use of resources to comply with Federal and other administrative and regulatory requirements;

(iii) strategic direction for the laboratories, including validation of strategic plans, programmatic and management issues, and coordination of the laboratories as a system;

(iv) development and implementation of a Laboratory Mission Plan for the Department laboratories to ensure that activities of each Department laboratory are optimally focussed on the missions of the Department; and

(v) departmental efforts to integrate its basic and applied research programs and to integrate Department laboratory research programs with research and development programs of industry, other government agencies, and institutions of higher education.

(2) PUBLIC MEMBERS ONLY.—A subcommittee of the Board consisting of its public members shall—

(A) analyze issues affecting Department laboratories to provide the basis for independent views;

(B) report to the Secretary and the Congress on at least an annual basis assessing the performance of—

(i) the Department, in improving its management practices of Department laboratories through the reduction or elimination of unnecessary or counterproductive management burdens;

(ii) the Department laboratories, in reducing costs by a cumulative amount of at least \$1,400,000,000 between fiscal year 1996 and fiscal year 2000 through the elimination of unnecessary or counterproductive administrative practices and procedures; and

(iii) the Department, in meeting the goal of cutting employment of the Department laboratories by 15 percent over 5 years, using fiscal year 1994 personnel figures as the baseline; and

(C) provide recommendations regarding budget allocation for programs or Department laboratories.

(3) ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS.—The Secretary may establish additional functions for the Board, or request additional review, comment, or recommendations from public members of the Board.

(4) FUNCTIONS LIMITATION.—The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), section 17 of the Federal Energy Administration Act (15 U.S.C. 776), and section 552b of title 5, United States Code, do not apply to the Board or its members.

(e) SUNSET.—This section terminates on September 30, 2005.

Page 3, after the item in the table of contents relating to section 312, insert the following:

Sec. 313. Department of Energy Laboratory Operations Board.

Amendment submitted by Mr. ROEMER:

Page 104, after line 5, insert the following new section:

SEC. 313. LABORATORIES EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT.

(a) ELIMINATION OF SELF-REGULATION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department shall not be the agency of implementation, with respect to departmental laboratories, other than departmental defense laboratories, of Federal, State, and local environmental, safety, and health rules, regulations, orders, and standards.

(b) PERSONNEL REDUCTIONS.—

(1) REQUIREMENTS.—The aggregate number of individuals employed by all government-owned, contractor-operated departmental laboratories, other than departmental defense laboratories, shall be reduced, within 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, by at least one-third from the number so employed as of such date of enactment. At least 3 percent of such reduction shall be accomplished within 1 year, at least 6 percent within 18 months, at least 10 percent within 2 years, and at least 15 percent within 30 months.

(2) OBJECTIVES.—The Secretary shall ensure that the personnel reductions required by paragraph (1) are made consistent with, to the extent feasible, the following objectives:

(A) Termination of departmental laboratory research and development facilities that are not the most advanced and the most relevant to the programmatic objectives of the Department, when compared with other facilities in the United States.

(B) Termination of facilities that provide research opportunities duplicating those afforded by other facilities in the United States, or in foreign countries when United States scientists are provided access to such facilities to the extent necessary to accomplish the programmatic objectives of the Department.

(C) Relocation and consolidation of departmental laboratory research and development activities, consistent with the programmatic objectives of the Department, within laboratories with major facilities or demonstrable concentrations of expertise appropriate for performing such research and development activities.

(D) Reduction of management inefficiencies within the Department and the departmental laboratories.

(E) Reduction of physical infrastructure needs.

(F) Utilization of other resources for performing Department of Energy funded research and development activities, including universities, industrial laboratories, and others.

(c) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

(1) INITIAL REPORT.—Within 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall transmit a report to the Congress that—

(A) identifies the extent to which Department and departmental laboratory staffs have been reduced as a result of the implementation of subsection (a) of this section; and

(B) explains the extent to which reductions required by subsection (b)(1) have been made consistent with the objectives set forth in subsection (b)(2).

(2) ANNUAL REPORTS.—The Secretary shall transmit to the Congress, along with each of the President's annual budget submissions occurring—

(A) after the report under paragraph (1) is transmitted; and

(B) before the full personnel reduction requirement under subsection (b) is accomplished, a report containing the explanation described in paragraph (1)(B) of this subsection.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

(1) the term "departmental laboratory" means a Federal laboratory, or any other laboratory or facility designated by the Secretary, operated by or on behalf of the Department;

(2) the term "departmental defense laboratories" means the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, the Los Alamos National Laboratory, and the Sandia National Laboratories;

(3) the term "Federal laboratory" has the meaning given the term "laboratory" in section 12(d)(2) of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3710a(d)(2)); and

(4) the term "programmatic objectives of the Department" means the goals and milestones of the Department, as set forth in departmental strategic planning documents and the President's annual budget requests.

Page 3, after the item in the table of contents relating to section 312, insert the following:

"Sec. 313. Laboratories efficiency improvement."

It was decided in the { Yeas 147
negative } Nays 274

126.16

[Roll No. 703]

AYES—147

Ackerman
Allard
Armey
Baldacci
Barcia
Becerra
Beilenson
Bentsen
Berman
Bevill
Bishop
Bonior
Borski
Boucher

Browder
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant (TX)
Callahan
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Coburn
Coleman
Collins (IL)
Collins (MI)
Condit

Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Danner
de la Garza
DeFazio
DeLauro
Dellums
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doyle

Durbin
Engel
Ensign
Evans
Everett
Fattah
Fazio
Filner
Flake
Foglietta
Ford
Fox
Franks (NJ)
Frost
Furse
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gonzalez
Green
Gutierrez
Hancock
Hastings (FL)
Hefner
Hilliard
Hinchey
Horn
Hoyer
Jackson-Lee
Jefferson
Johnson (SD)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnston
Kanjorski
Kennedy (RI)

Kildee
Klink
LaFalce
Lantos
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lowey
Maloney
Manton
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy
McDermott
McKinney
McNulty
Meek
Mfume
Miller (CA)
Minge
Montgomery
Moran
Nadler
Oberstar
Oliver
Ortiz
Owens
Pastor
Payne (NJ)
Payne (VA)
Pelosi
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Poshard

Rahall
Rangel
Richardson
Rivers
Roberts
Rose
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Schroeder
Schumer
Scott
Serrano
Skaggs
Skelton
Spratt
Stearns
Stokes
Studds
Stump
Thompson
Torres
Towns
Velazquez
Vento
Waters
Watt (NC)
 Waxman
Wise
Woolsey
Wyden
Wynn
Yates

NOES—274

Abercrombie
Andrews
Archer
Bachus
Baesler
Baker (CA)
Baker (LA)
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Bereuter
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blute
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brewster
Brownback
Bryant (TN)
Bunn
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chapman
Chenoweth
Christensen
Chrysler
Clement
Clinger
Coble
Collins (GA)
Combest
Cooley
Cox
Crane
Crapo
Creameans
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis
Deal
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier

Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Ewing
Farr
Fawell
Fields (TX)
Flanagan
Foley
Forbes
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (CT)
Frelinghuysen
Frisa
Funderburk
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Geren
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Greenwood
Gunderson
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hansen
Harman
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Heineman
Herger
Hillery
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hoke
Holden
Hostettler
Houghton
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jacobs
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam

Jones
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kim
King
Kingston
Kleczka
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Laughlin
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
Lincoln
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Longley
Lucas
Luther
Manzullo
Markey
Martini
McCollum
McCreery
McDade
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Meehan
Menendez
Metcalf
Meyers
Mica
Miller (FL)
Mink
Molinari
Mollohan
Moorhead
Morella
Murtha
Myers
Myrick
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Obey

Orton
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Parker
Paxon
Petri
Pickett
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce
Quillen
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Reed
Regula
Riggs
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roth
Roukema
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton

Scarborough
Schaefer
Seastrand
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Stark
Stenholm
Stockman
Stupak
Talent
Tanner
Tate
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas

Thornberry
Thornton
Thurman
Tiahrt
Torkildsen
Torrice
Traficant
Upton
Visclosky
Vucanovich
Waldholtz
Walker
Walsh
Wamp
Ward
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Williams
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Zimmer

NOT VOTING—11

Bass
Dornan
Fields (LA)
Kennelly

Moakley
Schiff
Tejeda
Tucker

Volkmer
Wilson
Zeliff

So the substitute amendment was not agreed to.

¶126.17 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the foregoing amendment submitted by Mr. ROEMER:

It was decided in the { Yeas 135
negative } Nays 286

¶126.18 [Roll No. 704]

AYES—135

Allard
Andrews
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (WI)
Barton
Brownback
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Camp
Cardin
Castle
Chenoweth
Christensen
Clayton
Coble
Coburn
Collins (GA)
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooley
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Creameans
Cubin
Danner
Deal
Doggett
Doyle
Ensign
Everett
Flanagan
Foley
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Funderburk
Geren
Gilchrist
Goss
Greenwood

Hamilton
Hancock
Harman
Hayworth
Heineman
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hoke
Holden
Hostettler
Inglis
Istook
Jacobs
Johnson (SD)
Johnson, Sam
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kennedy (RI)
Klecza
Klink
Klug
LaHood
Largent
Latham
Laughlin
Lincoln
Linder
LoBiondo
Longley
Lowey
Luther
Mascara
McHale
McIntosh
Meehan
Metcalfe
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Montgomery
Myers
Myrick
Neal
Neumann

Ney
Norwood
Obey
Owens
Oxley
Parker
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pomeroy
Portman
Poshard
Pryce
Radanovich
Ramstad
Reed
Roemer
Rohrabacher
Roth
Royce
Sabo
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schroeder
Shadegg
Shays
Smith (MI)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stockman
Stump
Stupak
Talent
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Thornberry
Upton
Vento
Visclosky
Vucanovich
Waters
Watts (OK)

NOES—286

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baesler
Baker (CA)
Baker (LA)
Baldacci
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bateman
Becerra
Beilenson
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Bevill
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bilely
Blute
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Brewster
Browder
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant (TN)
Bryant (TX)
Bunn
Bunning
Buyer
Calvert
Canady
Chabot
Chambliss
Chapman
Chrysler
Clay
Clement
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Clyburn
Coleman
Collins (IL)
Collins (MI)
Cramer
Crane
Crapo
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Davis
de la Garza
DeFazio
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Deutsch
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Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Durbin
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Fazio
Fields (TX)
Filner
Flake
Foglietta
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Franks (CT)

Frelinghuysen
Frisa
Frost
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Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Graham
Green
Gunderson
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hefley
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Herger
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
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Jackson-Lee
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnston
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Kennedy (MA)
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Kim
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
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Lipinski
Livingston
Lofgren
Lucas
Maloney
Manton
Manzullo
Markey
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Martini
Matsui
McCarthy
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McDermott
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meek
Menendez
Meyers
Mfume
Mica
Miller (CA)
Molinaro
Mollohan
Moorhead
Moran
Morella

NOT VOTING—11

Bass
Dornan
Fields (LA)
Kennelly

Moakley
Schiff
Tejeda
Tucker

Volkmer
Wilson
Zeliff

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The Committee rose informally to receive a message from the President.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BONILLA, assumed the Chair.

¶126.19 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

The Committee resumed its sitting; and after some further time spent therein,

¶126.20 CALL IN COMMITTEE

Mr. KINGSTON, Chairman, announced that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, finding itself without a quorum, directed the Members to record their presence by electronic device, and the following-named Members responded—

¶126.21 [Roll No. 705]

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Allard
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baesler
Baker (CA)
Baker (LA)
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Becerra
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Bentsen
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Berman
Bevill
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bilely
Blute
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Brewster
Browder
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Brownback
Bryant (TN)
Bryant (TX)
Bunn
Bunning
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Chrysler
Clayton

Clement
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Clyburn
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Coleman
Collins (GA)
Collins (IL)
Collins (MI)
Conyers
Coolidge
Costello
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Coyne
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Danner
Davis
de la Garza
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Dixon
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Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Durbin
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
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Eshoo
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Fields (TX)
Filner
Flake
Foglietta
Foley

Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Fox
Franks (CT)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frisa
Funderburk
Furse
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Geren
Gilchrist
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green
Greenwood
Gunderson
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hancock
Hansen
Harman
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Heineman
Herger
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hoke
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Jackson-Lee
Jacobs
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (SD)
Johnson, E. B.

Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kim
King
Kingston
Klecza
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
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LaHood
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Largent
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
Lincoln
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Longley
Lowe
Lucas
Luther
Maloney
Manton
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Martini
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McDermott
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Metcalf
Meyers
Mfume
Mica
Miller (CA)
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Molinari
Mollohan

Montgomery
Moorhead
Moran
Morella
Murtha
Myers
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Orton
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Parker
Pastor
Paxon
Payne (NJ)
Payne (VA)
Pelosi
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Poshard
Pryce
Quillen
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reed
Regula
Richardson
Riggs
Rivers
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rose
Roth
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Salmon
Sanders
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer
Schroeder
Schumer
Scott
Seastrand
Serrano

Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stockman
Stokes
Studds
Stump
Stupak
Talent
Tanner
Tate
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson
Thornberry
Thornton
Thurman
Tiahrt
Torkildsen
Torres
Towns
Traficant
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Volkmer
Vucanovich
Waldholtz
Walker
Walsh
Wamp
Ward
Waters
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Williams
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wyden
Wynn
Yates
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Zimmer

Thereupon, Mr. KINGSTON, Chairman, announced that 400 Members had been recorded, a quorum.

The Committee resumed its business.

¶126.22 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following substitute amendment submitted by Mr. DOYLE for the amendment submitted by Mr. WALKER:

Substitute amendment submitted by Mr. DOYLE:

Page 90, line 16, strike "\$49,955,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$121,265,000".

Page 90, line 17, strike "\$43,234,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$55,714,000".

Page 90, line 20, strike "\$59,829,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$112,186,000".

Page 90, line 22, strike "\$45,535,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$66,597,000".

Page 90, line 23, strike "\$476,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$1,701,000".

Page 91, line 3, strike "\$1,994,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$2,304,000".

Page 91, line 5, strike "\$7,557,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$6,295,000".

Page 91, line 7, strike "\$12,370,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$14,919,000".

Page 91, after line 7, insert the following new paragraph:

(9) Fuels Conversion, Natural Gas, and Electricity, \$2,687,000.

Page 91, line 13, strike "\$55,074,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$88,645,000".

Page 91, line 14, strike "\$55,110,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$109,518,000".

Page 91, line 15, strike "\$112,123,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$176,568,000".

Page 91, line 17, strike "\$7,813,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$31,600,000".

Page 91, after line 17, insert the following:

(5) Policy and Management—Energy Conservation, \$7,666,000.

Page 93, lines 4 and 5, strike paragraph (29).

Page 93, lines 21 and 22, strike paragraph (41).

Redesignate paragraphs (30) through (42) on page 93 accordingly.

Page 91, at the end of section 303, insert the following new section:

(e) FISCAL YEAR 1997.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 1997, for the purposes for which amounts are authorized under subsections (c) and (d), amounts which are 10 percent less than the amounts authorized under such subsections.

Amendment submitted by Mr. Walker:

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Page 91, line 17, strike "\$7,813,000" and insert "\$31,600,000."

Page 91, after line 17, insert the following:

(5) Policy and Management—Energy Conservation, \$7,666,000.

(e) FISCAL YEAR 1997.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 1997 for operating, capital equipment, and construction, the following amounts:

(1) Energy Supply Research and Development Activities, \$2,600,000,000.

(2) General Science and Research Activities, \$950,000,000.

(3) Fossil Energy Research and Development, \$220,950,000.

(4) Energy Conservation Research and Development, \$230,120,000.

Page 93, strike lines 3 and 4 and lines 21 and 22; and redesignate the subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 103, line 24, strike "Unobligated" and insert in lieu thereof "Subject to further appropriations, unobligated".

It was decided in the negative Yeas 173
Nays 245

¶126.23

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AYES—173

Abercrombie	Frank (MA)	Neal
Bachus	Frost	Ney
Baessler	Furse	Oberstar
Baldacci	Gejdenson	Olver
Barcia	Gephardt	Ortiz
Barrett (WI)	Geren	Orton
Becerra	Gibbons	Pallone
Beilenson	Gillmor	Pastor
Bentsen	Gonzalez	Payne (NJ)
Berman	Gordon	Payne (VA)
Bevill	Green	Pelosi
Bishop	Gutierrez	Peterson (FL)
Bonior	Hall (TX)	Pomeroy
Borski	Hamilton	Poshard
Boucher	Hastings (FL)	Rahall
Brewster	Hayes	Rangel
Browder	Hefner	Regula
Brown (CA)	Hilliard	Richardson
Brown (FL)	Hinchey	Rivers
Brown (OH)	Holden	Roemer
Bryant (TX)	Hoyer	Rose
Cardin	Jackson-Lee	Rush
Clayton	Jefferson	Sabo
Clement	Johnson (SD)	Sanders
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Sawyer
Coble	Johnston	Schroeder
Coburn	Kanjorski	Scott
Coleman	Kaptur	Serrano
Collins (IL)	Kennedy (MA)	Skaggs
Collins (MI)	Kennedy (RI)	Skelton
Costello	Kildee	Slaughter
Coyne	Klecza	Spratt
Cramer	Klink	Stenholm
Danner	LaFalce	Stokes
de la Garza	Lantos	Studds
DeFazio	Levin	Stupak
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Tanner
Dellums	Lincoln	Thompson
Deutsch	Lipinski	Thornton
Dicks	Lofgren	Thurman
Dingell	Maloney	Torres
Dixon	Manton	Torricelli
Doggett	Markey	Towns
Dooley	Mascara	Velazquez
Doyle	Matsui	Visclosky
Durbin	McCarthy	Volkmer
Edwards	McDermott	Wamp
Engel	McHale	Ward
Eshoo	McKinney	Waters
Evans	Meek	Watt (NC)
Farr	Menendez	Waxman
Fattah	Mfume	Williams
Fazio	Miller (CA)	Wise
Filner	Mink	Woolsey
Flake	Mollohan	Wyden
Foglietta	Montgomery	Wynn
Ford	Moran	Yates
Fox	Murtha	

NOES—245

Ackerman	Chabot	Foley
Allard	Chambliss	Forbes
Andrews	Chenoweth	Fowler
Archer	Christensen	Franks (CT)
Armey	Chrysler	Franks (NJ)
Baker (CA)	Clinger	Frelinghuysen
Baker (LA)	Collins (GA)	Frisa
Ballenger	Combest	Funderburk
Barr	Conyers	Gallegly
Barrett (NE)	Cooley	Ganske
Bartlett	Cox	Gekas
Barton	Crane	Gilchrest
Bateman	Crapo	Gilman
Bereuter	Cremeans	Goodlatte
Bilbray	Cubin	Goodling
Bilirakis	Cunningham	Goss
Bliley	Davis	Graham
Blute	Deal	Greenwood
Boehlert	DeLay	Gunderson
Boehner	Diaz-Balart	Gutknecht
Bonilla	Dickey	Hall (OH)
Bono	Doolittle	Hancock
Brownback	Dreier	Hansen
Bryant (TN)	Dunn	Harman
Bunn	Ehlers	Hastert
Bunning	Ehrlich	Hastings (WA)
Burr	Emerson	Hayworth
Burton	English	Hefley
Buyer	Ensign	Heineman
Callahan	Everett	Herger
Calvert	Ewing	Hilleary
Camp	Fawell	Hobson
Canady	Fields (TX)	Hoekstra
Castle	Flanagan	Hoke

Horn	Metcalf	Seastrand
Hostettler	Meyers	Sensenbrenner
Houghton	Mica	Shadegg
Hutchinson	Miller (FL)	Shaw
Hyde	Minge	Shays
Inglis	Molinari	Shuster
Istook	Moorhead	Sisisky
Jacobs	Morella	Skeen
Johnson (CT)	Myers	Smith (MI)
Johnson, Sam	Myrick	Smith (NJ)
Jones	Nadler	Smith (TX)
Kasich	Nethercutt	Smith (WA)
Kelly	Neumann	Solomon
Kim	Norwood	Souder
King	Nussle	Spence
Kingston	Obey	Stark
Klug	Oxley	Stearns
Knollenberg	Packard	Stockman
Kolbe	Parker	Stump
LaHood	Paxon	Talent
Largent	Peterson (MN)	Tate
Latham	Petri	Tauzin
LaTourette	Pickett	Taylor (MS)
Laughlin	Pombo	Taylor (NC)
Lazio	Porter	Thomas
Leach	Portman	Thornberry
Lewis (CA)	Pryce	Tiahrt
Lewis (KY)	Quillen	Torkildsen
Lightfoot	Quinn	Traficant
Linder	Radanovich	Upton
Livingston	Ramstad	Vento
LoBiondo	Reed	Vucanovich
Longley	Riggs	Waldholtz
Lowe	Roberts	Walker
Lucas	Rogers	Walsh
Luther	Rohrabacher	Watts (OK)
Manzullo	Ros-Lehtinen	Weldon (FL)
Martinez	Roth	Weldon (PA)
Martini	Roukema	Weller
McCollum	Roybal-Allard	White
McCrery	Royce	Whitfield
McDade	Salmon	Wicker
McHugh	Sanford	Wilson
McInnis	Saxton	Wolf
McIntosh	Scarborough	Young (AK)
McKeon	Schaefer	Young (FL)
McNulty	Schiff	Zimmer
Meehan	Schumer	

NOT VOTING—14

Bass	Duncan	Owens
Chapman	Fields (LA)	Tejeda
Clay	Hunter	Tucker
Condit	Kennelly	Zeliff
Dornan	Moakley	

So the substitute amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,
The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. KINGSTON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

126.24 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with Public Law 103-272, as amended (49 U.S.C. 5121(e)), I transmit herewith the Biennial Report on Hazardous Materials Transportation for Calendar Years 1992-1993 of the Department of Transportation.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, October 11, 1995.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

126.25 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. HOYER, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 236):

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

To the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: the following Member: CHAKA FATTAH of Pennsylvania.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

126.26 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. TEJEDA, for today and the balance of the week.

And then,

126.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOOLSEY, at 10 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

126.28 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MOORHEAD: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1506. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide an exclusive right to perform sound recordings publicly by means of digital transmissions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-274). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

126.29 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. FORBES):

H.R. 2458. A bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons exporting certain goods or technology that would enhance Iran's ability to extract, refine, store, process, or transport petroleum products or natural gas; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, and Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KASICH:

H.R. 2459. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to extend and reduce the discretionary spending limits and to extend the pay-as-you-go requirements set forth in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas:

H.R. 2460. A bill to amend the Community Services Block Grant Act to redefine the term "eligible entity"; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ACKERMAN,

Mr. DAVIS, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. NEY, and Mr. ENSIGN):

H.R. 2461. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. FOX, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. ENSIGN):

H.R. 2462. A bill to eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for the consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FROST:

H.R. 2463. A bill to provide for payments to individuals who were the subjects of radiation experiments conducted by the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 2464. A bill to amend Public Law 103-93 to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 2465. A bill to establish 5-year terms for, and require the advice and consent of the Senate in the appointment of, the Director of the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 2466. A bill to improve the process for land exchanges with the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HASTERT (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 2467. A bill to grant certain patent rights for certain nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs for a 2-year period; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LOBIONDO (for himself, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. COX, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. KING, Mr. NEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 2468. A bill to reform the process under which Federal prisoners bring lawsuits relating to prison conditions and treatment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 2469. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to permit an individual entitled to both old-age or disability insurance benefits and to widow's or widower's insurance benefits to receive both without reduc-

tion in the amount of the widow's or widower's insurance benefit by the amount of the old-age or disability insurance benefit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STOCKMAN (for himself, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 2470. A bill to restore the second amendment rights of all Americans; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TORKILDSEN (for himself and Mrs. FOWLER):

H.R. 2471. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reduce the amount that a nonparty multicandidate political committee may contribute to a candidate in a congressional election, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. YATES:

H. Con. Res. 106. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. HOYER:

H. Res. 236. Resolution electing Representative CHAKA FATTAH of Pennsylvania to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities; considered and agreed to.

¶126.30 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 65: Mr. MCHALE.
H.R. 103: Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 218: Mr. HOKE.
H.R. 294: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 438: Mr. BLUTE.
H.R. 468: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 580: Mr. FRISA.
H.R. 727: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.
H.R. 784: Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. HORN.
H.R. 789: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. BREWSTER.
H.R. 791: Mr. BLUTE.
H.R. 842: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 1000: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ROEMER, and Mr. WYDEN.
H.R. 1023: Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 1047: Mr. STOCKMAN.
H.R. 1090: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1114: Mr. DOOLEY.
H.R. 1119: Mr. FOX and Mr. ROHRABACHER.
H.R. 1161: Mr. COBLE.
H.R. 1204: Mr. MARTINI.
H.R. 1222: Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. LUTHER.
H.R. 1386: Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. HOKE.
H.R. 1404: Mr. FOLEY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 1484: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. CARDIN.
H.R. 1496: Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 1499: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
H.R. 1500: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 1539: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 1684: Mr. STARK, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. HEFLEY.
H.R. 1702: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1703: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1704: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1801: Mr. MARTINI and Mr. TORKILDSEN.
H.R. 1803: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 1810: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1818: Mrs. CUBIN and GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 1856: Mr. ROSE, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. SKEEN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MICA, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 1920: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. CONDIT, Mrs. MALONEY, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1930: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 1972: Mr. FROST, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. FILNER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 2029: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 2081: Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 2137: Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 2143: Mr. MENENDEZ and Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 2145: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 2199: Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 2200: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SISISKY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FOX, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. PETERSON of Florida.

H.R. 2240: Mr. MORAN, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. STARK, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 2265: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 2285: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. EMERSON, Ms. DUNN of WASHINGTON, Mr. FROST, and Mr. KING.

H.R. 2308: Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 2328: Mr. FOX and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2341: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 2342: Mr. STENHOLM and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 2351: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2373: Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 2374: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ZIMMER, and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 2375: Mr. FAZIO of California and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2402: Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 2414: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. ROSE, and Mr. WARD.

H.R. 2417: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. METCALF, Mr. STUMP, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 2429: Mr. BEILINSON.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. GANSKE.

H. Con. Res. 102: Mr. KLUG, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. KILDEE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1995 (127)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶127.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 12, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable STEVEN C. LATOURETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶127.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, October 11, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶127.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1516. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department of Defense is providing disaster relief assistance to St. Maarten as the result of Hurricane Luis, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 404(c); to the Committee on National Security.

1517. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of the Army Audit Agency's report of the Superfund financial transactions for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 7501 note; to the Committee on Commerce.

1518. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's 79th annual report covering its accomplishments during the fiscal year ended September 30, 1993, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 46(f); to the Committee on Commerce.

1519. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to the United Nations for Rwanda (Transmittal No. 02-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1520. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the accession of Belgium to the project to establish an organization for continuous acquisition and life-cycle support [CALS] within NATO (Transmittal No. 12-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

1521. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the Department of State intends to provide a physical security training course to Albania under the auspices of the Antiterrorism Assistance Program [ATA], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-3(a)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

1522. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to the United Nations for use in Rwanda (Transmittal No. 01-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1523. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to allow removal of suits against the United States and its agencies, as well as those against Federal officers, and to allow removal of suits against Federal agencies and officers that are brought in local courts of U.S. territories and possessions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1524. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the annual report for 1994 on the relative cost of shipbuilding in the various coastal districts of the United States, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1123(c); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1525. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a copy of the Board's response to OMB's request for information regarding agency operations in the absence of appropriations, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1903(c)(7); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.